MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

PATENT 8012-1318

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Satoshi OMURA et al. Conf. 7152

Application No. 10/535,263 Group 1651

Filed April 10, 2006 Examiner Irene Marx

STRAIN BELONGING TO THE GENUS STREPTOMYCES AND BEING CAPABLE OF PRODUCING NEMADICTIN AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING NEMADICTIN USING THE STRAIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

April 27, 2009

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of October 27, 2008 for three months to April 27, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1110.00 to our credit card.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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